

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DANTE PATTISON,

Petitioner,

vs.

COLE MORROW, *et al.*,

Respondents.

2:12-cv-00315-KJD-PAL

**ORDER**

This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a Nevada state prisoner. Petitioner has submitted a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Based on the information regarding petitioner's financial status, the motion shall be denied. Petitioner will need to pay the full filing fee of \$5. However, petitioner shall be given an opportunity to pay the fee in this action prior to dismissal.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**. Petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** from the date this order is entered in which to have the full \$5 filing fee sent to the Clerk. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of this action.

1       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk **SHALL SEND** petitioner two copies of this  
2 order. Petitioner is ordered to make the necessary arrangements to have one copy of this order  
3 attached to the check in the amount of the full \$5 filing fee.

4       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **RETAIN** the petition but not file it at  
5 this time.

6       DATED: February 28, 2012



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